MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : സർക്കാർ വക്കീലിനോടു എഴുതിച്ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം എന്താണെന്നും ഉള്ളതു മറുപടിപറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നാണൊ പറയുന്നതു്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Pay and Prospects of Teachers and Lecturers in Indian Languages.

256. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken by them to remedy the injustice done to Bachelors and Masters of Arts in Indian Languages as compared with those in other subjects, in the matter of pay and prospects in the Education Department, especially in the Collegiate Section?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government do not admit the implication contained in the question. The question of the revision of pay of the Lecturers and Pandits in the Indian Languages in the Colleges is under consideration.

Pay of Pandits in the Colleges.

257. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware that fresh graduates are appointed in all the departments excepting the Language departments of the two Colleges in the scale of Rs. 100-175 whereas graduates appointed in the Language departments are given a scale of Rs. 50-100 only?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the assurance given by the Dewan-President at the last Budget Session of the Council in regard to the equalising of the pay of the graduate Pandits, Tutors and Demonstrators of the Colleges?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The President said that, if Mr. Stephenson was prepared to undertake a re-examination of the whole question, he would certainly authorise him to go on with the undertaking. Beyond this, the President did not give any assurance. The question of the revision of pay of Pandits in the Colleges is, however, under consideration.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Has anything been done in this matter by the Director of Public Instruction after the Budget Session?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The question of the revision of their pay is under consideration.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : The answer is "The President said that, if Mr. Stephenson was prepared to undertake a re-examination of the whole question, he would certainly authorise him to go on with the undertaking." Has Mr. Stephenson refused to undertake the investigation?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question has been considered by the Director of Public Instruction and it is now under the consideration of Government.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I take it that the investigation has been undertaken?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know how long it will take for the investigation to be closed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is difficult to answer that.

Abolition of the Additional Benches of the District Courts at Quilon and Alleppey and Establishment of a Sessions Court at Mavelikara.

258. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to abolish the additional Benches of the District Courts at Quilon and Alleppey and to establish a District and Sessions Court at Mavelikara in their stead, in view of the fact that the people of the taluks of Mavelikara, Kartikapalli, Pattanamtitta, Tiruvalla, Kunnattur and the northern parts of Karunagapalli will be greatly benefited thereby?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Having regard to the heavy arrears in the District Courts at Alleppey and Quilon, it is not possible to abolish the Second Judges' Courts at these stations. The Government consider that it is not also desirable to establish a District Court at Mavelikara which is only 32 miles distant from Quilon where there is a District Court.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is stated in the answer that there are heavy arrears in the District Courts of Alleppey and Quilon. May I know whether much of these arrears might not be sent to the court if one is established at Mavelikara?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That might be possible.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is also stated in the answer that it is not desirable to establish a District Court at Mavelikara which is only 32 miles from Quilon. Is not the distance between Kottayam and Alleppey less than 32 miles?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag Chief Secretary to Government*): This question does not arise out of the main question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Your question, Mr. Ramon Menon, was about the opening of a District Court at Mavelikara; and the answer is that it is not desirable to open a new court there since it is only 32 miles from Quilon where there is a District Court. The distance between Kottayam and Alleppey does not, therefore, arise out of your question.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to consider whether it will not be beneficial,

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